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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Masamitsu ITOH et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1752
Application No.: 10/665,616	) Examiner: Walke, Amanda C.
Filed: September 22, 2003	)
For: PATTERN FORMATION MATERIAL, PATTERN FORMATION METHOD, AND EXPOSURE MASK FABRICATION METHOD	) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the Amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 5.

Attachments to this amendment include an Appendix consisting of a partial translation of <u>Sato et al.</u> (JP 08-262721); namely paragraph [0007].